

**RESOLUTION NO. 2
SERIES 2015**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING WENDY K. COLLINS FOR HER SERVICE TO THE CITY OF GUNNISON.

WHEREAS, Wendy Kathleen Redden Collins was born to a ranching family in Gunnison, Colorado, attended the local public schools, graduated from Gunnison High School, briefly left the valley to attend Lamar Community College in Lamar, Colorado, and then in 1992 earned a BA Degree in Accounting and Business Administration from Western State College of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, after working for the Rio Blanco County Assessor's Office, Wendy answered the call to work back at home and was hired by the City as Staff Accountant on May 11, 1992, and was then appointed as Finance Director on August 4, 1997, the position she has held for 17 years; and

WHEREAS, Wendy, during her tenure with the City, worked in many capacities and on multiple projects including the following: monitored City-received grants compliance; assisted with the development and implementation of numerous employee health insurance and compensation plans; assisted with the passage of Utility Franchise Agreements; oversaw the City's financial interests in the VanTuyl Ranch and Gunnison Rising Annexations; created and presented countless City Financial reports to City Staff and Councils; developed on-going Capital Improvements Plans; served on the Fire Department Pension Board and the Regional E911 Communications Board; oversaw the Municipal Bonding for the Gunnison Aquatics Facility and the retirement of the City Wastewater Treatment Plant Bonds, developed the City Investment Policy; worked annually on Contracts for Service with numerous community non-profit organizations; and oversaw the development and successful implementation of eighteen City of Gunnison annual budgets; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her daily City duties, Wendy participated in the US Pro Cycling Challenge events, annual CityFests, annual Cattlemen's Days events, and was a Board Member and Officer of the Colorado Governmental Finance Officers Association; and

WHEREAS, in her spare time, Wendy is found skiing, snowboarding, steer roping, cattle branding, irrigating, calving, haying, playing ice hockey, biking, running, volunteering as a "liftie" at Cranor Ski Hill, being mom to sons Tyler and Dally and daughter KayDee, and wife to husband Mike.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, THAT:

Wendy K. Collins is thanked for her contributions to the betterment of City of Gunnison during her tenure with the City of Gunnison Finance Department; and Wendy and her entire family, are wished good luck and fortune in all of their future endeavors.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Gunnison, Colorado, held this 27th day of January, 2015.



Mayor

(ATTEST)



City Clerk